

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

The undersigned representative would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 4-15 in the final Office Action.

Claims 1-3 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Dahlin *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,257,401) ("Dahlin"). The rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

The undersigned representative would like to thank the Examiner for the opportunity to discuss the claims and cited reference of the present application in an interview on April 26, 2005. In view of the interview, as summarized in the following statement of the substance of the interview, the rejection of the pending claims is considered moot.

Interview Summary

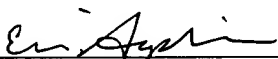
On April 26, 2005, Examiner Trinh and the undersigned representative, Eric Sophir, conducted an interview regarding the rejection of claims 1-3 and 16 under Dahlin. As stated in the Examiner's Interview Summary, the "Examiner will withdraw the final rejection and will update search." The Examiner and the undersigned representative agreed that Dahlin does not disclose each and every element of the present application. More specifically, Dahlin does not disclose being "dependent upon the types of end device(s) or equipment being used in the connection," as recited in independent claims 1 and 16. As a result, the Examiner is withdrawing the rejection under Dahlin and will conduct another search. Additionally, the Examiner stated that the undersigned representative does not need to further address the rejection of claims 1-3 and 16 in this Response in view of the withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the final Office Action mailed January 18, 2005. The undersigned representative believes that claims 1-16 are allowable and respectfully requests a notice of allowance to this effect. Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below. In addition, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458.

Respectfully submitted,

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